

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-169

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASE OF A JACOBSEN MODEL
HR 9016 HIGH PRODUCTION ROTARY MOWER AND A KUBOTA
90 HP ENGINE RETRO FIT KIT FOR THE PARKS DIVISION

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, in May 2000, the Parks Division purchased a 1999 HR 9016 (16' mower), which became the front line mower for the division and has been used five days a week and has over 5200 hours of service. This piece of equipment meets the criteria for replacement under the Fleet Policy and Procedure; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 model is equipped with an Italian Detroit engine, which has had the same reoccurring mechanical problem the past two years. Repair parts are difficult to obtain and expensive, and to date, the Parks Division has spent \$28,467.00 for repairs with the majority occurring the past two years; and

WHEREAS, in mid-July, the same mechanical problem occurred (a cracked head) and has been out of service, and the Parks Division has had mowers on loan from various sources in order to attempt maintaining the mow schedule; and

WHEREAS, staff has extensively reviewed options and has determined that due to the age and hours of service the mower needs replacement; and

WHEREAS, staff found two commercial mowers available, the Jacobsen HR 9016 was determined to be superior over the Toro 580D due to the hydrostatic drive that eliminates belts and pulleys thus reducing down time and repair costs. The Jacobsen has also changed the 9016 engine to a Kubota turbo diesel, which is a major improvement over the Italian Detroit engine and is a better engine than is currently offered in the Toro 580D; and

WHEREAS, in addition to replacing the front line mower, staff recommends replacing the engine of the HR 9016 with a Kubota 90 HP engine retro fit kit to allow that mower to become the backup piece of equipment. The Parks Division's current backup mower, a Toro 580D, is over 12 years old and meets the secondary equipment replacement criteria of the Fleet Policy and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the non-competitive purchase of a Jacobsen Model HR 9016 high production rotary mower (\$82,293.43) and a Kubota 90 HP engine retro fit kit (\$19,845.16) (which includes \$5,000.00 for installation).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the non-competitive purchase of a Jacobsen Model HR 9016 high production rotary mower in the amount of \$82,293.43 and a Kubota 90 HP engine retro fit kit in the amount of \$19,845.16, which includes installation from H. V. Carter Company, Inc., of Sacramento, California.

Dated: September 6, 2006

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-169 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 6, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson,
and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Mounce

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
Interim City Clerk